

I. The Responsibilities of Christians 1 Peter 2:1–12

A. To Be a Burgeoning Believer 1 Peter 2:1–3

B. To Become a Building Block 1 Peter 2:5

C. To Behold the Beloved 1 Peter 2:4, 6–8, Hebrews 12:2

– As a Rejected Stone (v:4) John 1:11, John 3:19, John 5:39–47

– As a Chief Cornerstone (v:6) Ephesians 2:20

– As a Precious Stone (v:6–7)

– As a Honoured Stone (v:7) Matthew 23:37–39

– As a Judging Stone (v:8) Daniel 2:34–35, Matthew 25:31–46

– As a Stumbling Stone (v:8) John 6:60, 66, John 7:5

D. To Behave as Believer Priests 1 Peter 2:5, 9, 10